

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1997-159-T - ORDER NO. 2012-285

APRIL 24, 2012

IN RE: Application of Allstates Moving Services,	) ORDER GRANTING
Inc. for Reinstatement of a Class E	) REINSTATEMENT OF
(Household Goods) Certificate of Public	) CLASS "E"
Convenience and Necessity No. 9680 and to	) (HOUSEHOLD GOODS)
Amend the Name to Read Genevieve J.	) MOTOR CARRIER
Benton d/b/a Allstates Moving	) CERTIFICATE OF
	) PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
	) AND NECESSITY AND
	) APPROVING NAME
	) CHANGE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Application of Allstates Moving Services, Inc. ("Allstates" or the "Applicant") for Reinstatement of a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9680 and to Amend the Name to Read Genevieve J. Benton d/b/a Allstates Moving. The Applicant will be returning to South Carolina from Maine and seeks authority to move household goods in Beaufort and Jasper Counties, where it previously operated. No parties intervened, and a hearing on the Application was held on April 12, 2012, in the offices of the Commission.

The parties at the hearing included Allstates, who appeared *pro se*, and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), represented by Jeff Nelson, Esquire. Genevieve J. Benton, the Applicant's sole proprietor, testified for Allstates. George Parker, Manager of the ORS Transportation Department, testified for ORS. During the presentation of her case, Benton stated her experience moving household goods and that she was aware of and

intended to comply with the Commission's regulations concerning household goods movers. For ORS, Parker testified that he found Allstate's Application to be in order. Parker also stated that pictures of Allstates' equipment were found to be adequate, and he would be performing an inspection once that equipment returned to South Carolina.

The Commission also finds the Application to be in order. Additionally, we conclude that the Applicant has demonstrated that it is fit, willing, and able to operate as a household goods mover pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-330 (Supp. 2011) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-133 (Supp. 2011). Furthermore, we find that the public convenience and necessity is not already being served by existing authorized service. Therefore, the Application of Allstates should be granted.

Last, the record shows that Allstates Moving Services, Inc. is no longer a corporation in South Carolina, and its request for a name change is therefore approved. The name Allstates Moving Services, Inc. shall now be changed to read Genevieve J. Benton d/b/a Allstates Moving.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Application of Allstates Moving Services, Inc. for Reinstatement of Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9680 is approved for the Applicant to transport household goods in Beaufort and Jasper Counties.
2. The name Allstates Moving Services, Inc. shall now be changed to read Genevieve J. Benton d/b/a Allstates Moving.
3. Allstates shall file with the Office of Regulatory Staff the proper insurance, safety rating, and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-

23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-100 through 103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, and 23A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 38-400 through 38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.

4. Upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and the applicable Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, Certificate No. 9680 shall be reinstated by the Office of Regulatory Staff authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

5. Prior to compliance with the above-referenced requirements and receipt of a Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized by this Order shall not be provided.

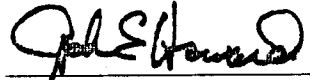
6. Failure of the Applicant to either (1) complete the certification process by complying with the Office of Regulatory Staff requirements of causing to be filed with the Commission proof of appropriate insurance and an acceptable safety rating within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order or (2) to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to comply with the requirements of the Commission as stated above, may result in the authorization approved in the Order being revoked.

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6. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



David A. Wright, Vice Chairman
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